

**John Dagworthy George Washington, June 14, 1757,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN JOHN DAGWORTHY.<sup>1</sup>**

FORT CUMBERLAND June 14. 1757.

SIR

Six Cherokee Indians who just now came from Fort Du Quesne, say that six days ago they saw a large body of troops march from that garrison, with a number of Waggon & a train of Artillery, & by their route, must intend an attack on this garrison.

I am, sr, yr most humble Sert. JNO. DAGWORTHY<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Commanded Maryland forces at Fort Cumberland. Governor Sharpe refers to Dagworthy as "a Gent born in the Jerseys, who commanded a company raised in that Province for the Canada expedition, and since the miscarriage of which he has resided in this Province upon an estate which he purchased in Worcester County." He was always a favorite with Governor Sharpe, and, in the expedition of 1758 under General Forbes, commanded the Maryland forces as lieutenant-colonel.

<sup>2</sup> From a copy.